

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 7th July 1888.

It is hereby notified that stamp which bore mark II, belonging to the Forest Department, Shimoga District, has been lost and that a new stamp bearing mark XI has been substituted for the same.

The 18th July 1888.

Under Section 9 of Chapter II (State Forests) of the Forest Rules of 1878, the boundaries of the newly demarcated Malebennur Forest are published for general information.

On the North.—The demarcation line starts from the 2 stones and bandhs of Survey No. 73 of Gudad Tuminkatte in Davangere Taluk and proceeds eastwards through Survey No. 63 to 3 bandhs of Survey Nos. 45 and 32 of the same village. From here it goes along borders of cultivated lands and Survey Nos. 41 and 33 up to the bandhs of cultivated land No. 28. It passes then through part of Survey Nos. 27 and 26 to the 3 bandhs of Survey Nos. 151 and 152 of Malebennur village and through No. 151 of the above village and No. 80 of Koinaranhalli to the 3 bandhs of Survey Nos. 79, 78 and 80 of the latter. From here it goes along No. 78 including it to the 3 bandhs of 77, 78 and 80 and then continues to the Honnali-Malebennur road between the 32nd and 33rd mile-stones excluding the Halla where the cattle are watered.

On the East.—From the above point on the Harihar-Malebennur road, it goes south to the 3rd furlong of the 31st mile on the same road.

On the South.—From the above point on the road (*viz.*, 3rd furlong of the 31st mile), it goes through Survey No. 85 to the 3 bandhs and stone at the point of Nos. 85 and 79. Thence through No. 85 to the 3 bandhs of 82, 84 and 85. From here straight along the border of 84 to the 4 bandhs of Survey Nos. 83, 84 and 30 of Hiregonigere. From here to the 2 bandhs of No. 29 of the same village along its border and on to the 2 bandhs of No. 34. From here through No. 33 straight on to the stone bandhs of No. 52 and on again to the 2 stone bandhs of No. 53. From here along the border of No. 54 to the 3 bandhs of No. 21 of Hiregonigere and No. 54 of this same village.

On the West.—From the last named point it goes through Survey No. 10 of Hurganahalli including only a small portion of it and leaving the hills of Konanantale to the east, *i. e.* including them and skirting No. 46 of Konanantale goes to the 2 bandhs of Survey No. 45. From here straight to the starting point *viz.*, the 2 stones and bandhs of Survey No. 73 of Gudad Tuminkatte village.

Area=11½ square miles

Distance round 18 miles

Within the limits of Shimoga District.

N. B.—The demarcation line has been cleared to a width of 8 feet all round.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REMUNERATION OF SHANBHOG AND PATELS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 1706, dated 11th July 1888.

Under instructions from the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, the Comptroller has the honor to cancel this Office Circular No. 1394, dated 31st October 1878, and to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts will be good enough to direct the Amildars under them to disburse the permanent remuneration due to Shanbhogs and Patels quarterly, without pre-audit, on bills prepared in the annexed form by the respective Amildar and countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner. The amounts drawn on these bills should be credited under "Revenue Deposits" and the bills submitted to the District Treasury as vouchers with the C. account. Payments should be made without delay to the Shanbhogs and Patels and their acknowledgments taken in a detail bill (form enclosed) which should be carefully filed in the Taluk records for future reference. All sums remaining unpaid should be deducted from the abstract bill for the next quarter appending a list in detail showing the amounts remaining unpaid and the Shanbhogs and Patels to whom they are due.

If the Shanbhogs and Patels should claim these arrears, a supplemental bill should be submitted in the form of the detail bill with the Deputy Commissioner's signature for pre-audit by this office. Only one supplemental should be submitted in each quarter.

The bills for temporary remuneration due to Shanbhogs and Patels should, as heretofore, be submitted to this office for pre-audit quarterly and annually respectively in the prescribed printed forms. Amildars should maintain in their office the detailed statements of payments made as usual for reference.